

Rhode Island Child Death Review Team Meeting
Thursday, October 18, 2012
2:30-4:30pm
Lab Library Room
AGENDA

Open Meeting 2:30-3:30

Present: Steve Meersman and Annie Silvia, JSI; Katy Cortes, Office of Child Advocate; Keith Tucker Providence Police; Edward Albanese, DCYF; Amy Goldberg CPP HCH; Brett Slingsby, CPP HCH; Natalie Kissoon, Cpp HCH; Samara Viner-Brown, DOH; Todd S Manni, Health EMS; Kristine Campagna, DOH, Sue Duffy, CPP HCH
Excused: Jim Baum, AG's Office; Robin Etchingham, EOHHS; Midge Sabatini, RIDE; Marcia Van Fleet, HCH; Sue Brazil, AG's Office; Leigh Raposa, SAS;

1. Welcome & Introductions –
After introductions, the issue of drug related deaths was raised. Amy asked if the CDRT could do some research and analysis, and perhaps, a report. On looking back 5 years at Level 1 newborns, and review the SUID cases for drug use (methadone clinics, etc.) Annie will check with Karen regarding checking on what data we have and report back.

The group agreed that it would be helpful to have the state Department of Behavioral Health, Hospitals and Disabilities (BHDDH) as member of the CDRT.

Annie will contact Kristine and facilitate/coordinate a meeting with interested CDRT members, HEALTH and BHDDH, regarding safe sleep, drug overdoses, drug treatment availability, and child deaths.

Recommendations for Safe Sleep –

- Perhaps do a an Op-Ed piece on safe sleep
- There is more conversation needed in pre-natal period that includes safe sleep. The group agreed to have additional discussion about how to increase the conversation during the pre-natal period that includes safe- sleep messaging and discussion.

Administrative

- a. Minutes Review & Approval – tabled to Nov. meeting.
- b. Update on CDRT Summary Report - Annie Silvia
Annie and Sam met to review a draft of the Summary Report. Annie will incorporate Sam's feedback and send out to the CDRT for comment, etc.
- c. Other/New Business – Next meeting in November,
No meeting in December.

2. Closed/ Executive Session 3:30- 4:30

Case Reviews –

Remaining 2012 Meeting Schedule: 2:30- 4:30

Nov 15

December – No meeting